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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, E. D. SARSON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANKS BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One English Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.
Apply to D. NOWROOZE, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at Cheap Rates.
Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 British Steamship "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1225 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

NOW PUBLISHED.

IN THREE VOLUMES.
PART I, 4s; OR 1 VOL. BOUND, 10s.

THE CONCISE DICTIONARY OF CHINESE: A Revision and Phonographic Arrangement of KANGHI'S IMPERIAL DICTIONARY, by J. CHAMBERS, LL.D.

Hongkong: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai: KELLY & WALES.
Canton: K. SHING.
July 15, 1878.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.
DOO COLLARS and CHAINS.
SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MASTER HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETTIS DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.
IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.
RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MAPPIN BROS. SCISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SCALES.
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRITING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES.
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.
MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.
MUGGAGE, &c., &c., &c.

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and
HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARGLEY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Blads, and Kildrines.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).
CUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark O.S.R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
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COFFEE SUGAR, mark O.S.R. 8 lb.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, 60°, and Navy.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.
HONGKONG, June 18, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

BALL'S NECTAR CORDIAL.

MAD FROM HERBS, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.
WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEO. CURRING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong.
June 20, 1878.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER.
FABIAN'S EAU DE COLOGNE.
TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.
QUININE.
RED INK for STEEL PENS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.
SUMMER SOCKS.
LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.
GRAPHOSCOPES.
STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
CARBOLIC ACID.
NEW PLAYING CARDS.
IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.
TABLE CUTLERY.
GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.
THE NEW LIFE JACKET.
G. B. D. PIPES.
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at 9s per 5 Catty and 14s per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent, by Mail Steamers, 1%
" United Kingdom, do, 1%
" do, by Holt's & Glen Stra., 1%
" do, by Castle Stra., 1%
" do, by other 1st-class Stra., 2%

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DE COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DE COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets, \$31,700,000
Surplus, \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to OLYMPIANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AND THE USUAL PORTS.

One of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 1st Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. B. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLAIDWOSTOOK, AND NIOLOARESK.

The Danish Steamer "NORDEN."

BOYSEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. FUSTAL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON," SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 French Bark "JEANNE PIERRE," LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DELTZ," EXNDORF, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRANK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "ANNE LOWRY," BENJAMIN GAZER, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "KENTON," COLVINS, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GASHOTZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Schooner "SAN LORENZO," Captain VIDARTE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MYER & Co., Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, the following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.98 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STALLING &c., &c.
Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLIS & Co., Tamsui.

Tamsui, 12th June 1878.

ELLIS & Co., Tamsui.

July 19, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.
J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6, Mosque Terrace.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 66, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East—
HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The basement, together with first floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July.
HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in flats, with possession on the 1st of August.

As also,
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchai, May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

To Let.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 66.
For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID BARSOON, SOBS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *OHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 18th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-

hama, on or about August 1st, at 3 p.m.,

taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the

United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

sage Tickets.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. S. AMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure in informing the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.
2nd PEA-NUT OIL.
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-
mixed, of the best quality and color, and
quite free from all impurities and sedi-
ment, and is to be delivered at the Customs
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.
1800 " " " 1st December "
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measur-
ed at the Customs House and 14 Imperial
gallons will be taken to weigh 1 picul, and
each Tender must be accompanied by a
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less
quantity than half a picul.

No Tender will be accepted on any other
terms than those issued from this Office.
The Covers to be headed "Tender for
Light-house Oil."

The Commissioners do not pledge him-
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

INSURANCES.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agent in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW,
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGETREE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW OHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 104,000
Total Capital and accumu-
lations this date—Tls. 774,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq.
C. K. KISS, Esq. W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE ASSOCIATING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS, STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ABERHOLD, KERR & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Flag	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Argentine	Brit.	Barnett	Brit.	915	April 22	Turner & Co.	For Sale	
Bertha	Brit.	Langley	Brit.	1421	June 19	Meyer & Co.		laid up
Bombay	Brit.	Miller	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Australian Ports	
Bowen	Brit.	Miller	Brit.	844	July 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Caesarea	Brit.	Langley	Brit.	937	July 15	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon	
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit.	Berry	Amer.	883	July 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Dala	Brit.	Thompson	Brit.	654	July 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Yatma & S. F. S. Co.	17th, 3 p.m.
Douglas	Brit.	Pittman	Brit.	864	July 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holloway & Happong	Sands' Slip
Emerald	Brit.	Cullen	Brit.	895	July 13	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Fame	Brit.	Stopani	Brit.	117	April 18	B. K. & W. pos Dock Co.	Tug Plying	K'loon Dock
Fitzpatrick	Brit.	Rumfries	Brit.	597	April 18	Gee Ohong Hong	Shanghai	
Glanfrier	Brit.	Stratton	Brit.	1411	July 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Imbat	Brit.	Jones	Brit.	868	July 3	Linthead & Co.		
Japan	Brit.	de Smith	Brit.	1865	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Kienchow	Brit.	McClulloch	Brit.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.	Canton Dock	
Lorne	Brit.	Richardson	Brit.	1079	June 30	Linthead & Co.		
Madras	Brit.	Broker	Brit.	1060	May 26	Siemens & Co.	Batavia	To-morrow
Mayenne	Brit.	Yin Chun Yen	Brit.	884	June 20			
Mocca	Brit.	Morrey	Brit.	606	June 28	Landstad & Co.	Swatow	Cat'lan Dock
Norina	Brit.	Walker	Brit.	1119	July 12	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	at daylight
Orissa	Brit.	Brace	Brit.	1132	July 15	R. & O. S. N. Co.		
Paragua	Brit.	Gil	Brit.	643	July 9	Remedios & Co.	Saloon	17th inst.
Pernambuco	Brit.	Hyde	Brit.	874	July 12	Seoy Shing	Saloon	To-day
Quinta	Brit.	Frang	Brit.	1905	July 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Sarat	Brit.	Barrow	Brit.	878	July 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Shales	Brit.	Rhode	Brit.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
West Stanley	Brit.	Shley	Brit.	993	July 5	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang	27th inst.
Yangtze	Brit.	Schulze	Brit.	782	June 28	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels.								
Albert Russell	Amer.	Carver	Amer.	762	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Anna Bertha	Ger.	eterson	Ger.	468	June 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.	London	
Annie Lurway	Brit.	Gale	Brit.	762	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Callao	
Anton Gunther	Ger.	Kuhn	Ger.	440	July 14	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Areola	Brit.	Fenery	Brit.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Athene	Brit.	Wendley	Brit.	605	July 15	Captain		
B. van Middelburg	Dutch	Blanker	Dutch	628	June 17	Siemens & Co.	New York	
C. L. Pearson	Amer.	Swain	Amer.	684	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Sands' Slip
Channal Queen	Brit.	Lelachour	Brit.	609	June 11	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	Brit.	Place	Brit.	356	June 18	Rozario & Co.	Cape via Foochow	
Chocula	Brit.	Kennett	Brit.	284	July 1	Chinese	Yokohama	Wanchai Pier
Dirigo	Amer.	Staples	Amer.	684	July 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Kienan	Brit.	Johnson	Brit.	434	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Kms.	Brit.	Kaals	Brit.	773	July 11	Kim-tye-long		
Fair Leader	Brit.	Morris	Brit.	497	June 10	Russell & Co.		
Friedrich	Brit.	Kermode	Brit.	809	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	
Friedrich	Brit.	Wulf	Brit.	594	May 11	Chinese		
Goliah	Siam.	Denzau	Siam.	542	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
H. G. Johnson	Amer.	Colby	Amer.	918	June 21	Melchers & Co.	Hollo	Cleared
Redwig	Brit.	Volquardsen	Brit.	874	July 13	Wiel & Co.		